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RELIEF SOCIETY HEAD RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Commenting very favorably on the work done by the Relief Society women of Europe, President Louise Y. Robison of the National Woman's Relief Society, returned to Salt Lake August 18, from a three months' absence during which she attended the International Council of Women, held at Paris, France, June 2 to 12.

"I was very agreeably surprised," she said, "to see how the women of the missions took hold of the work, to witness the way they presided and conducted their meetings, and at the amount of work they are accomplishing."

Mrs. Robison is the first general president of the Relief Society to visit the European mission while she served as the president.

She visited Relief societies in Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and back to England.

SHADES OF LOCHINVAR!

No swift-riding Lochinvar ever carried the citidel with swifter technic than Pres. J. Edward Johnson in wining Miss LaVon Brockbank as his bride. Under the very eyes of his closest friends, without warning or the least inkling of romantic intentions, he won the heart of the school ma'rm of Ross, whom he met at branch conference a few months ago. Friday morning they flew by plane to Salt Lake, where they were married in the Salt Lake Temple at high noon, August 31. After a few days visit with friends in Utah, the honeymooners returned to the coast by airplane, and Pres. Johnson was at his law desk as usual in San Francisco.

The bride, a Utah girl, has been an instructor in a private school at Ross in Marin County for several years, and a popular member of the San Francisco Ward. The groom is first counselor in the Stake Presidency, a graduate of the University of California and legal adviser to a San Francisco bank. He has a beautiful home perched high in the Berkeley hills, overlooking the Bay, where they will reside.

Congratulations! San Francisco Stake extends heartiest good wishes for happiness!

SHOWERS

A bride's shower was given August 31 by Miss Iola Heiselt of Berkeley, in honor of Miss Ame Macdonald of San Francisco, who will become the bride of Hugh P. Anderson late this month. Twenty girl friends of the bride-to-be brought many beautiful gifts to shower upon her.

Mrs. Reed S. Gardner of Berkeley entertained recently a "baby shower" in honor of Mrs. O. Leslie Stone of Oakland. Gifts galore.

Dawn

Listen to the Exhortation of Dawn!

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Look to this Day!
For it is Life, the very Life of Life:
In its brief course lie all the Verities
and Realities of your Existence:
The Bliss of Growth
The Glory of Action
The Splendor of Beauty.

For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And Tomorrow is only a Vision;
But Today well lived makes
Every yesterday a Dream of Happiness,
And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.

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Such is the Salutation of the Dawn!

—Translated from the Sanskrit, reputed to be 4500 years old.

"GERMANY AWAKE"

"Deutchland Erwache," the comedy satire on Hitler's Germany, by Golden Lamarr Kimball was presented at the Community Playhouse in San Francisco August 7, to an appreciative audience. Because of the subject of the plav it attracted many prominent folks, including a number of the dramatic critics. It is seldom that an amateur production receives attention from them, but this Mormon missionary's play depicting what he saw during the Hitler revolution received favorable criticism in the press. Geo. C. Warren of the Chronicle and "S.S." in a Jewish periodical both gave generous notices of the presentation.

Elder Kimball, who has been assisting in the radio plays for the Stake broadcast, has gone to Salt Lake for a short visit. Upon his return he will continue his work, and anticipates presenting his German satire in the Little Theatre in Berkeley. He will also continue the radio work. San Francisco Stake appreciates the work of this talented young man, who without doubt will go far in his chosen field of drama.

WANTED

If you have had or, if you have been a witness to an experience in which divine power has been manifested in answer to prayer, in being guided, in being protected, or in being healed, it should be preserved for the good of others. A compilation of these experiences is now being made and missionaries and Saints generally are invited to assist. Please give names, places and dates and put the facts in your own language as best you can. Your story will be edited for the published record before it is used.

Write your experiences now, mail at once to Church Historian's Office, 17 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City.

STINSON BEACH HIKE

Enthusiasm undimmed by the threat of epidemic, from which the medical world had finally pronounced us safe, Labor Day saw the annual Stinson Beach hike take place on schedule. The numbers present were perhaps a bit smaller than usual, but those who went made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

John Larson, assisted by his boy friends, Bill, Ray Knight and Brother C. C. Carr, had charge of the commissary and rooms. None went hungry. David Fuhriman, activity counselor, and his wife had charge of the program. A testimony meeting was held Sunday morning in the canyon grove. It was a most enjoyable session, attended as usual by several non-members.

WINS MERRITT HONOR

Miss Inez Heiselt who has been training in the Merritt Hospital School of Nursing for the past two years, was recently awarded the coveted "Blue M" honor for excellence of scholarship. Miss Heiselt, who has also been an ardent worker in the Stake Mission, will shortly graduate from the Merritt school.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

Ivin S. Merrill of Salinas branch was recently appointed an auditor for the Board of Equalization, with headquarters at San Jose. He is the third Mormon to receive appoinment to this state board, Bishop Shields of Oakland and President Macdonald being previous appointees.

BISHOP CANNON HERE

Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, accompanied by Mrs. Cannon and their daughter Lucille, were recent visitors to San Francisco as guests of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Cannon of San Francisco Ward. Bishop Cannon was appointed to the Los Angeles Stake conference August 26, and after a few days visit with their son Winfield and family, they motored north. They returned to Salt Lake September 4. While here Bishop Cannon reviewed plans of proposed chapels in San Francisco and Berkeley.

TABERNACLE CHOIR TO VISIT FAIR

The famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir of 250 voices, from Salt Lake City, will go to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, September 10, for a week's concert.

This is the first eastern tour of the choir in twenty-three years, and promises to be one of the outstanding missionary accomplishments of this great singing organization. The trip was made possible through the generosity of Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, at whose symphony gardens in the Century of Progress grounds the choir will be heard twice daily for seven days.

President Heber J. Grant will accompany the choir east and President J. Reuben Clark, who at present is in New York, will join the choir in Chicago. The choir tour will be under the direction of Bishop David A. Smith of the Presiding Bishopric, president of the choir, and George D. Pyper, appointed by the First Presidency to manage the tour. Elder Pyper has been with the choir on other excursions and was manager of its tour made to the east 23 years ago, when the choir sang at the National Irrigation Congress in Madison Square Garden in New York, and gave a score of concerts, one before President William Howard Taft in the East Room of the White House.

Prof. A. C. Lund will conduct the concerts assisted by Albert J. Southwick, assistant director. Tabernacle Organist Frank W. Asper, regular accompanist of the choir, will make the trip as organist and soloist.

STAKE REORGANIZED

The presidency of the Summit Stake was reorganized Sunday under the direction of Elders Joseph Fielding Smith and Charles A. Callis of the Council of the Twelve.

Willard H. Wilde, formerly first counselor in the Stake Presidency, was chosen to preside over the stake. The stake president, William Oriel Stephens, was released on July 8, by Elders Smith and Callis, at which time they divided the Summit Stake forming from it the South Summit Stake. Zach J. Oblad, second counselor to President Stephens, was chosen to preside over the new stake with headquarters at Park City.

President Wilde chose as his counselors Joseph E. Beard and Lester M. Norberg, with W. Lamb as stake clerk.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

At a pretty home wedding in Berkeley, Miss Mildred Heppler, daughter of C. Lamarr Heppler, became the bride of James Hooper Colton, Jr. The spacious home of the groom's parents was beautifully decorated and crowded with friends to witness the ceremony that was performed by President Macdonald. The bride has been a member of the Stake's popular orchestra, "California Colleens," directed by her sister, Miss Aenid Heppler. The young couple left immediately for Auburn, where they will make their home.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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Elijah's Authority

Thrice during the night of September 21, 1823, Moroni, a resurrected American prophet, visited Joseph Smith, Jr., in an upper room of the Smith home, in Manchester, Ontario County, New York. Moroni witnessed that the Priesthood was soon to be revealed by Elijah the prophet; that the promises made to the fathers would be planted in the hearts of the children; that the hearts of the children would turn to their fathers; that such was necessary that the earth be not utterly wasted; that a day of burning awaited the proud and the wicked and that the Lord would sustain those who feared Him. Thereafter, on April 3, 1836, in the Kirtland Temple, Elijah appeared to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdrey and restored authority sufficient to unlock the prisons of the deed. Promised blessings followed. Research of records long since quiet was quickened, becoming world wide.

The Master purposed to "save his people from their sins," both the living and the dead, countless millions of whom are unidentified and whose needs must be administered to vicariously. The mammoth task reaches to the ends of the earth, even beyond the grave, and to the world of spirits. The revealed priesthood opens the heavens and indescribable blessings to countless dead are loosened, in which work concourses of devoted persons expend vast sums; erect great temples, and employ armies of workers. Both the spirit of the work and its scope expand continually. The work exemplifies a love that approaches perfection—a work in which there is desire for or thought of earthly reward nor counting of cost or charge or bill rendered. The objects of their charity are dead and there can be no claim upon them. But there are compensations, a chief one being the hope that these also may become witnesses of the truth and may eventually enjoy exaltation.

Assuming their obedience in all things, these workers prepare themselves through contribution to the Lord's purposes, for the great and dreadful day of the Lord. By becoming saviors upon Mount Zion, they honor God.

—JUDGE OSCAR W. McCONKIE, in "The Era."

(Ward Teachers' Message for September.)

THE IMPROVEMENT ERA

Under the direction of Stake M. I. A. officers, the annual Era drive will get under way this month. Every family of this stake will be approached to become subscribers to this splendid Church magazine.

The President of the Church is the Editor of the Era. While he does not write many articles himself, yet everything vital or important comes under his review before it appears in the magazine. President Grant watches the Era like a loving father watches a child. He has said many times, "If there is anything important that the Church should know they will find it in the Era."

There is need today for clear guidance and definite expression from an authorized source. We get it in the pages of the Era. The Stake Presidency urge the Saints of this Stake to become regular readers of the Improvement Era. We believe this fine magazine will bring a most desirable influence into our homes, that will be for our growth and the salvation of our children. No sacrifice is too great to insure its regular visits.

POWER OF PRAYER

Rabbi Morris Goldstein in a sermon recently said:

"Prayer is the deliberate formulation in our minds of a realization of what we need or want; that realization stimulates action toward achieving what we need or want; and, sharing these desires and needs with others, we gather to our aid the forces akin to ourselves that fill the world."

Many persons realize the truth there is in these words. Yet they fail to develop in themselves the HABIT of prayer. Thus they do not acquire that curious sense of reposefulness and serenity which comes to those who pray regularly.

The mere memory of having knelt in quiet in the early morning to recite some beautiful old formulary of religion stands many a man and woman in good stead in the midst of a busy and harassing day. It is pleasant to remember a moment of peace.

—*S. F. Examiner.*

Remarkable Experiences

(The first installment told of a visit to Patriarch Braley by the Beloved Apostle or by one of the Three Nephites, while he was a youth of twenty-one on his mother's farm in Tennessee, and before he had heard of Mormonism. The second installment told of a vision in mid-day given the next fall after he had been taught the Gospel by the Elders and had made his first prayer to know whether Mormonism was true. In this the third chapter you will see other miraculous events connected with his gathering to Zion with the Saints.—I. B. Ball.)

"I suffered much and constant persecution at the hands of neighbors and relatives from the time it became known that I was investigating the Gospel. I was called a sinner and no treatment was too severe.

"On one occasion they were holding revival services in the neighborhood, and I missed some of my cattle. Some time afterwards a neighbor, after asking whether I was still looking for the cattle, showed me the hides behind a blacksmith shop. He laughed and said, 'They needed the meat, and you were a sinner anyway.'

"When I first heard the Gospel I found that it was just what I had been looking for. It satisfied the hunger I had always felt when thinking of religion. I had seen the gift of healing. My little nephew was very ill with malarial fever. The Elders administered to him and he was immediately healed.

"I, with my mother and widowed sister, applied for baptism and we were baptized in Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1883, in my twenty-fifth year.

"The spirit of gathering rested upon me in rich abundance, and I began to plan to dispose of my property. I made every effort to sell my farm, the crops and animals. It was impossible, it seemed, and things looked very black.

"Elder Hawks who was visiting me at the time, said, 'If you will labor and be faithful up to the last moment, I promise you in the name of Israel's God that you shall have the money. On the day set for my departure we all stood out in the door yard. The steamboat that was to carry us on our way to Zion was coming up the river. We heard the whistle about four miles away. But still I had no money for passage and the animals were not sold.

"The man whom I had hired to carry our things to the boat was there, and we had already loaded some of the things into the wagon. Just then a Mr. Baker rode up on horseback, and addressing me with a very pleasant good morning, said, 'I hear that you have some horses and mules for sale.' I answered that I had. He said, 'I would like to see them.' I told him they were there in the yard. He asked me what I wanted for them. I told him the price. Without returning a word he took out a roll of bills, counted out the money, gave it to me, and rode off with the animals.

"Elder Hawks put his hand upon my shoulder and said, 'There is the word of the Lord fulfilled. Put the other things into the wagon, and be on your way.' This I did, leaving my home and farm as it stood. After I received the money I walked back to where the rest of the group stood, the money in my hand. We were all in tears, and the joy and the peace and gladness that came over me that day have remained with me more or less up to the present time. It was worth everything in the world to me. We caught the boat just in time and were on our way to Zion.

"Crossing those Kansas plains by train, covering almost the same tracks that were followed by the Saints in coming to Utah, was a great thrill to me. It all appeared familiar to me on account of the vision I had previously in the field while plowing.

"Soon after arriving in Salt Lake I went to a barber shop. There a gentleman who I was to learn later was Daniel H. Wells, engaged me in conversation. After we were shaved he put his overcoat on and came to where I was standing and invited me to go home with him for dinner. I gladly accepted. At dinner I sat directly across the table from him.

"Then followed a great spiritual experience for me. The inspiration I got from him, which seemed to flow or emanate from his whole being while he told the story of his acquaintance with the Prophet Joseph, has seldom been equaled in my experience. His story was short, but what it meant to me was very great. His eyes were fixed upon me and his countenance bore unmistakable evidence of the inspiration of the Lord.

"Brother Wells told me that the Prophet had been dragged into his court in Nauvoo a great number of times on trumped-up charges, none of which had ever been sustained. The mob sought to use his court to carry out mob law, and when it failed to be so used, the mobocrats turned upon him. It was then that he became interested in Mormonism."

(The next installment will relate miraculous events connected with the mission which Brother Braley filled ten years after his conversion and gathering to Zion.)

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

M. I. A. HELPS ENSIGN PEAK MONUMENT

The September number of the Improvement Era carries a story of the completion and dedication of the monument to the Pioneers on Ensign Peak overlooking Salt Lake Valley. The project is a most unique one, conceived and executed by the M. I. A. of Ensign Peak, and built of stones contributed from most of the Stakes and missions of the Church.

Just prior to last June's M. I. A. conference an invitation to participate was received by Stake Superintendent Harmon, and when he went back to conference he carried with him a fine slab of black granite from Donner Pass. This stone was presented to the builders of the monument with the following letter:

DEAR BROTHER CAMPBELL:

San Francisco Stake M. I. A. is most happy to avail itself of your invitation to be represented by a stone in the monument to be erected on Ensign Peak. The invitation came too late to have the stone dressed to size, so we ask that you take care of that detail and send us the bill.

The piece of granite we sent was taken from the summit of Donner Pass 7150 feet above the sea, in the tops of the Sierra Nevadas. The spot where it was picked up overlooks beautiful Donner Lake, many miles below the bottem of the canyon. Through this canyon, by the shores of this lake and on up, up to the top, perhaps over or near this very stone, lay the historic path of the intrepid Donner party, blazing the trail to the Golden State. Now an improved highway where hundreds of cars whiz by daily at high speed, it was then a pathway of struggle, torture and death, testing to the very limit the endurance of the brave men and women who first trod it.

It seems fitting that a stone from this spot historic in the struggle of man to conquer nature, should be used in tribute to Utah's Pioneers. The M. I. A. of San Francisco Stake, the westernmost stake of the Church, is proud of the privilege to contribute it.

Very sincerely,
W. G. HARMON,
Stake Superintendent.

The Stake Board of the M. I. A. entertained ward and stake mutual officers at a dancing party at John Hinkle Park, Berkeley, in honor of the newly married David F. Fuhrimans, the evening of August 31. The guests of honor were presented with a most appropriate book, "An American Idyll," duly inscribed by the donors, and bound with a handmade cover.

Births

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyring of Berkeley, Aug. 27.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Behnke of San Francisco, Aug. 20.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Rounds of Hayward, July 23.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phister of Hayward, July 31.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rice of Oakland, Aug. 16.
SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Oakland, Aug. 18.
SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis of Oakland, Aug. 6.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farnsworth of Richmond, Aug. 15.

Deaths

SOUTHGATE, Mrs. Agnes Mary, 43, wife of George Southgate the Tailor, of Berkeley, after lingering illness of cancer, died Aug. 30.
KELLOGG, Mrs. Agnes Murray Kellogg of San Francisco, died Aug. 24. Body shipped to Pocatello, Idaho, for burial.
CAMERON, Mrs. Louella Cameron of Vallejo died July 21, after lingering illness. Burial in Dixon's cemetery, Vallejo.
ELLIS, Mrs. Ruth Aird Ellis of Dimond, died Aug. 13. Funeral services in Dimond chapel Aug. 15.

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News from Wards

BERKELEY

The Berkeley Ward M. I. A. will resume its activities on September 11. New officers have been chosen to head the organizations, with Jess Farr as superintendent of the Young Men. He has chosen as his assistants Dr. Heber Russell and Berkeley Erickson. Mrs. Raymond L. Knight will act as president of the Young Women, with Lenna Allen and Kathryn Smith as counselors. Marjorie Hall will be secretary. All members are looking forward to a successful year.

Mrs. Jone Griffiths of Salt Lake is visiting in Berkeley as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight.

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Mary Southgate were held on Saturday in the Oakland Chapel. Bishop Phares W. Dunyan conducted the services and with I. B. Ball was one of the speakers. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Jesse Lund, Mrs. Erva Miller, Karleton Driggs and Verne Chapman. Sister Southgate was greatly loved by members of the ward, who regret her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wooley and family have arrived in Berkeley, where they will make their home. Elder Wooley has been chosen as teacher of the Gospel Doctrine class in Sunday School.

A large number of Berkeleyans will participate in the M. I. A. hike to be held at Stinson Beach over Labor Day. Scout Troop 48 will participate en masse.

Bishop Phares W. Dunyan returned from Salt Lake during the week. The Bishop took the trip in the interests of the Berkeley Ward Chapel which will soon be erected. He conferred with the First Presidency and brought back very encouraging news.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyring are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a baby boy.

Denzel C. Allen will leave shortly for the Philippine Islands where he will spend four months on business.

On September 23 the "Mormon Male Chorus" will furnish the program at the Sunday evening service. We are looking forward to an evening of fine music.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haram and family have left for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home. We regret their departure.

On September 9 a ward choir will be organized under the direction of Prof. W. Kring Driggs.

The many friends of Miss Nathala Christensen are praying for her speedy recovery from the illness which is keeping her confined to a San Francisco hospital.

Bishop and Mrs. Russell Hodgson of Long Beach have been visiting at the home of Mrs. I. B. Ball, his sister.

The Elgin Ericksons and son Jerry have returned from Utah, where they spent the summer visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Wilcox will leave Sunday for Yellowstone Park for a month's vacation.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Hickman and children have returned from a three weeks trip to Utah.

Mrs. Jesse Smith recently returned from Logan where she visited for several weeks.

ELMHURST

Miss Thresa Anderson of Provo, Utah, is here visiting her uncle, Stanley Allen.

Mrs. John Solberg is in Utah for her health. The Solbergs recently moved in the ward from Dimond.

The High Priests of the ward held a social at the home of Brother and Sister R. E. Stock recently.

The Genealogical workers of the ward recently held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brummet. This committee is very active and deserves a lot of credit for their fine work.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 44 held a week-end "camperee" at Muller's ranch last Saturday. The boys were supervisod by Scoutmasters Richard Lawton and Wm. C. Owens.

Emery Eugene Arnold of San Jose and Eva Smith of Stockton were united in marriage Sunday, August 25, by Bishop McFarlane.

Lyle Cheney just returned from Caldwell, Idaho, where he has been for some time on the Cheney ranch.

Matt Stauffer is visiting friends and relatives in Ogden, Utah.

A program committee has been named by the bishopric to plan and arrange special programs for Sacrament meetings during the winter.

DIMOND

Recently 20 friends gathered at the home and Mr. and Mrs. John Soelberg to give them a farewell party prior to their departure for San Leandro, where Mr. Soelberg will act as vice-principal of San Leandro High School.

While swimming in the Estuary one morning last month Mrs. Andrea Hoeim saved the lives of two young men whose boat had capsized and who were unable to swim. Their dog which was tied to the boat, was also endangered, and Mrs. Hoeim released it so it could swim to safety. Another lifesaver Dimond is proud of is John Morgan, who when vacationing on Feather River, risked his own life to save that of a 9-year-old boy.

Dimond Ward was saddened by the death of Mrs. Ruth Ellis Aug. 13. A faithful member of the Relief Society and a devoted mother of a large family, Sister Ellis is mourned by those who knew her. Services were held Wednesday, August 15, at Dimond Chapel.

Phillip Humphrey is at home convalescing after an emergency appendectomy.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Dorius and family have returned from Utah and are making their home in Dimond. Dr. Dorius has opened an office in Dimond business district.

Mrs. Clyde Summerhays and daughter have returned from Provo where she spent the summer. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Dixon, and her four sisters, one of whom, Miss Allie Dixon, is entering the Highland Hospital as a student nurse.

Tom Booth and sons, Ray and Clarence, who are very expert aquaplanists, have been invited by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to put on a demonstration Sunday, Sept. 23, during the boat races on Lake Merritt. The aquaplanes which are of an unusual design, are towed behind "Jo Del," the fastest speed boat on the lake. Many of the stunts being done at a speed of 50 miles per hour. The demonstration will take place between 1:30 and 4 p. m.

The Boy Scouts headed by Marshall Stoddard recently spent several days at Capitola. At present Marshall is acting scoutmaster of Troop 94.

Honoring their guest, Miss Vera Harper of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Curtis entertained at a delightful party recently.

Mrs. Caroline Weindorf has returned from a ten days vacation in Utah.

Miss Viola Lauper of Ventura spent a week at the home of her brother, Bishop Lauper. While here she was guest of honor at several nice affairs.

August 25 Mr. and Mrs. C. Cherrington were guests at an interesting "old time" party. Fifty guests enjoyed their hospitality.

The annual Dimond Ward reunion was held August 18. Games followed by a picnic were held in the afternoon at Dimond Park, and in the evening a dancing party was enjoyed.

Auxiliary reorganizations are as follows:

Y. M. M. I. A.: Horace Cherrington superintendent, with Clyde F. Curtis and Kunte Torgeson as counselors.

Y. W. M. I. A.: Arema Dalton, president; Dorothy Kilner, first counselor, and June Weindorf second.

The opening dancing party will be held Sept. 11.

Primary: Mavis Humphrey, president, and Elsie C. Brown first counselor. Primary will be held at 10 a. m. Saturdays this year.

MARTINEZ

Mrs. Minnie Bunce has returned from Salt Lake after enjoying several weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guyman have returned from a short vacation in Utah and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick of Dimond were speakers at Sacrament meeting August 5.

Seventy members of the ward enjoyed a "watermelon party" recently at a local park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles and family are vacationing in Logan, Utah. Mr. Knowles is the popular and efficient coach at the Martinez High School.

We welcome as new members of the ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

Audrey Clayton was baptized a member Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr of Oakland were Sacrament meeting speakers Sunday, August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wadsworth and family have returned from a vacation spent in Strawberry Mountains.

Einer Johnson has returned from a short visit in Spanish Fork.

Mrs. Freida Brey, Mrs. Hattie Vom Dorp, and Mrs. Valentine Dahlen, and their children, recently enjoyed a week's vacation at Stinson Beach.

VALLEJO

Mrs. Louella Cameron, former member of the Vallejo Branch, died July 21 in a local hospital following a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted by Pres. J. M. Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell Z. Cox were welcome visitors to our Sunday School Aug. 5 and were speakers at our Sacrament meeting.

The Genealogy class gave a surprise party on Pres. J. M. Telford August 9. Twenty Saints participated and all declared a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rex McKean were Sunday School visitors August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Darrell Hill and family, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Kimpton and Lee Shurtleff, are visiting in Brigham City, Utah, on a short vacation.

Julian P. Bierllatt and Miss Ruth Waltser left Aug. 15 for the Mesa Temple to be married. He is one of our faithful Sunday School teachers. The young couple will make their home in Vallejo.

The Genealogy Class were guests of the Martinez Class Sunday evening, Aug. 12, enjoying the splendid lesson presented by Patriarch W. E. Potts. The class remained for the evening Sacrament meeting.

Jack Merrill, branch clerk, has joined the navy, enlisting in the pharmacist branch of the service.

Marriages

PACKARD-WITTKE—Miss Vera Packard and Theodore R. Wittke of San Francisco, were married August 22.

NEWTON-PICKERING—Vera L. Newton and Clarence Pickering of San Francisco married August 25 by Bishop Nalder.

ENGLE-BERGQUIST — Hulda Engle and C. Oscar Bergquist were married Aug. 30 by Bishop Nalder of San Francisco.

LA PLANTE-MORGAN — Dorothy La Plante and Carl Morgan were married in Dimond chapel by Bishop Lauper August 11.

HEPPLER-COLTON—Miss Mildred Heppler and James H. Colton, Jr., of Berkeley were married August 29 by President Macdonald.

BROCKBANK-JOHNSON — Ethel LaVon Brockbank and Pres. J. Edward Johnson of Berkeley were married in Salt Lake Temple August 31.

WALTSER-BIERLLOTT — Ruth Waltser and Julian P. Bierllott of Vallejo were married in Arizona Temple August 17.

NEWS FROM THE WARDS

HAYWARD

On July 23 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Rounds was brightened by the arrival of a baby girl, the first child to bless their home.

A baby girl, the fifth child, was born to Mrs. Leonard J. Phister on July 31.

Under the direction of Mrs. Clifford E. Johnston, the Gospel Messages class had an outing at Alum Park Friday evening, August 24. Hot dogs and a picnic supper were served to about thirty persons.

On Wednesday, August 22, Merle Cox and Alda Phister celebrated their birthday anniversary together at the Cox home in Mount Eden.

Mr. Wilford T. Webb, Jr., and Glen C. Rounds were recently ordained Elders.

Virgil Anderson from Chicago is here visiting with his aunt and uncle, Pres. and Mrs. C. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millett of Centerville have had the pleasure of being visited by Mrs. Millett's four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Robertson and Mrs. Kate Owen from Lovell, Wyoming, Mrs. E. E. Hatch from Salt Lake, and Mrs. Olive Foot from Glendale.

Hayward welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Lesser, new arrivals from Utah.

Robert Cox has won the Aaronic Priesthood service pin for the third time, so it becomes his permanently. The branch presidency has made plans to also provide a reward for the boy who has the best record for the year.

Miss Helen Lewis returned to Hayward this week after a very pleasant two months' stay at the Russian River.

RICHMOND

The Richmond Ward was reorganized August 12. Arthur L. Hopkins was chosen Bishop, with T. L. Farnsworth and Wallace C. Anderson as counselors.

On August 21 an appreciation was tendered Bishop Claude M. Dewsnup and William Fuller, who were released from the bishopric. Bishop Dewsnup was presented with a watch suitably engraved and Brother Fuller was given a Doctrine and Covenants Commentary. Everyone in the ward was present. It was a memberable occasion in the history of Richmond Ward.

Allen Tidwell has returned to Richmond after a vacation in Los Angeles.

Bishop and Mrs. Arthur Hopkins and family returned from a vacation trip to Soda Springs, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and daughter Arda from Ogden, Utah, visited the Albert Deitlikers the past week.

Arthur Sheridan of Soda Springs, Idaho, visited at the Arthur Hopkins home last week.

Mr. J. L. Roark returned from a ten days trip to Strawberry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shearer of Salt Lake City visited with Mrs. Shearer's sister, Mrs. Elmer Love and family.

The Mutual was reorganized and C. Gordon Nielsen was sustained as superintendent, with George Badwin and A. V. Wright as counselors. Kenneth Gengler, secretary. Alice Hopkins is superintendent of the Young Women's, with Ada Love and Mildred Haddock as counselors. Leone Nielsen, secretary. We expect a very successful season with these people in charge.

ALAMEDA

The M. I. A. was reorganized Sunday evening, August 26. N. Homer Hansen heads the Young Men's, with J. Roderick Hunt as his first counselor. The second counselor has not yet been selected. Mrs. Lu Rilda Seavers is president of the Young Women's, with Mrs. Gladys Clayson as her first and Mrs. Marie Johnson as second counselor. They have chosen a good live group of teachers and all are enthusiastic about the possibilities of the new Mutual season. The opening dance will be held on Sept. 13, and regular Mutual meetings will be held every Thursday thereafter.

During the vacation season the Genealogy class has been meeting in the hall. With the commencement of Mutual, they will change their meeting night to Mondays and will meet in homes. There will be a definite announcement made later where they will be held.

Interesting talks given in the Sacrament meetings during the month: "The power that Satan is trying to wield over the hearts of the individual in the church in the present day," by Don C. Woods, at the Mutual Conjoint meeting; the well thought out talks given by the missionary class of the Oakland Ward on the second Sunday and by the priests quorum of Dimond Ward on the fourth Sunday.

Of course we always expect and receive a spiritual treat from the Stake speakers on the third Sunday.

President Macdonald was a visitor at our meeting Sunday evening, the 26th.

Dr. J. O'Connor and family of Denver, Colo., were visitors during the month at the home of Mrs. O'Connor's brother, H. F. Seavers. Dr. O'Connor left for Honolulu where he has been transferred by the Navy. Mr. Seavers' mother from Pocatello, Idaho, motored here with her daughter for a brief visit.

Mrs. H. E. Schraven of Salt Lake City has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Nations and Mrs. Jeanette Targhetta.

Miss Eleana Targhetta is visiting in Salt Lake and Tooele.

William F. Everett is in Salt Lake, called by the illness of his mother.

Lawrence Crandall and family of Los Angeles spent a few days with his brother, Pres. Crandall. Mr. Crandall is first counselor in the bishopric of the Hollywood Ward. He is working with Bishop J. Mark Clark, who formerly resided in the Dimond Ward here.

Miss Klea Borup of Ogden spent a few days visiting her father, Peter Borup of the Branch Presidency.

Miss Dorothy Everett is visiting relatives and friends in Utah.

We are happy to have Elder Elden Ashcraft of Springville residing here.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Ed. E. Bowrings have returned from their vacation in Yellowstone Park. Mrs. Bowring's mother, Mrs. Alice T. Barnett, returned with them to San Francisco.

Through an oversight, the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Glew, has not been announced. Born early this summer. Mrs. Glew was for many years secretary of the Sunday School, and is a sister of Mrs. Ted Cardwell, formerly of San Francisco.

A very inspiring American Legion memorial program was held in the San Francisco Ward August 12. The meeting was conducted by Bishop R. Vance Pearson of the Balboa Ward, whose congregation met with this ward. The guest speaker was Mr. Guernsey Frazer of the 19th Division. The music was directed by Vern I. Terry, and the West Bay Choral rendered three numbers. Dr. L. J. Stookey, member of the 19th Division, sang a solo. A large number were in attendance.

Visitors at Sacrament meetings the past month from out of town were Pres. C. E. Johnston of Hayward and Pres. V. L. Beckstrand of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Behnke announce the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Katherin Cooley of Ogden with her cousin, Mrs. A. James Martin, recently spent several days in Sacramento visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuhriman have returned from a honeymoon trip in Honolulu, and will make their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Fuhriman was formerly Miss Maurine Parker.

SUNSET

Programs for August Sacrament meetings:

Sept. 2—M. I. A. Conjoint. Speaker, Bishop Stephen H. Winter.

Sept. 9 — Special Priesthood program.

Sept. 16—High Council and Missionaries.

Sept. 23—Special Relief Society program.

Sept. 30—Genealogical Play, direction Mrs. Alice Greene.

We welcome Bishop Winter home from a three weeks' absence. He reports a very enjoyable trip, having visited in Salt Lake City, Chicago, New York, Washington, and New Orleans. While in Washington he attended church in our beautiful new chapel there which was filled to capacity.

We also welcome home our Ward Clerk, Jack Lee, who has returned from Stockton.

The Neils Anderson family is again welcomed into our ward after having spent some time in the Balboa Ward.

Mrs. Beattie and son Walker have gone to Susanville for a short stay.

Mrs. Hulda Tueller and daughter Lois are leaving for Los Angeles and St. George, Utah, to visit her mother and sister.

Mrs. Jessie Clawson and daughter Helen are vacationing in Utah.

We are happy to report the birth of a fine boy to Mrs. Mildred Beattie Dragamon.

On the evening of Sunday, Sept. 30, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Greene of the Genealogical Committee, a play entitled "Uniting the Living with the Dead" will be presented. This play, written by Mrs. Greene and successfully portrayed last April by a splendid cast, has been improved by the author and is being presented again by popular demand. The work for the Dead is beautifully portrayed in story and song.

MISSION

Miss Rhoda Larson of Garland, Utah, who has been attending summer session at the University of California, has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. M. Takis. Miss Larson has returned home.

Helen Davis of the Primary General Board, and her sister, Mrs. Melissa Callister, were recent San Francisco visitors at homes of Mrs. Callister's daughters, Alice Hargroves and Lenora Barber.

Troop 107, Mission Ward's aggressive Boy Scout troop, staged an old time dance August 23. Its success was due to Scoutmaster M. E. Munger and troop committee chairman, W. W. Collins.

Mutual reopens this year Sept. 17.

The Elders' group are sponsoring a social after the weekly Priesthood meeting, which is increasing in attendance.

The Sunday School sponsored a picnic at Golden Gate Park Labor Day.

Stella Copen has resumed her duties as Sunday School teacher after a recent illness.

Mrs. Carl Rehbock will leave Sept. 15 for a short visit to Salt Lake.

Mrs. Alice Hargroves has returned from a short visit to Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenison will leave shortly for a vacation in Utah.

OAKLAND

The M. I. A. has been reorganized with the following new officers: Irvine O. Lindquist as Supt. of the Young Men's, with Elmo Carr as first assistant. Mrs. W. T. Nielson as President of the Y. W., with Fern Bagley as counselor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson motored to Utah for a short vacation last week. They were accompanied by Helen Blair of Berkeley.

Frank R. Haymore and sister Ellen, of Douglas, Ariz., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bagley.

Mrs. Melba Kunz and Maurine Heder of Los Angeles have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr. Mrs. Kunz is a sister of Mrs. Carr.

Clyde Macdonald who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, is recovering from the illness.

Mrs. Pauline Walvogel and family of Chicago have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nielson.

Mrs. Glenn Watts and children have returned to Portland after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bagley.

Brigham H. Nielson and family are new members of the ward. They are from the Emery Stake.

Mrs. Ether M. Davey recently enjoyed the visit of her sisters from Salt Lake, Mrs. Lucille Morgan, Mrs. Geo. Parker and Miss Carrie Giaugue.

Miss Vivian Talbot of Portland has been the guest of Fern Bagley for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davey have been visiting with his brother, E. H. Davey of the ward bishopric.

John T. Lesueur of Mesa, Arizona, was a recent Oakland visitor, guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald.

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